

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF A GRAND
JURY INVESTIGATION
OF REDDIT.COM ACCOUNT
USERNAME: TAICHENTZU, a/k/a
TAICHENZU, a/k/a TIACHENTZU

5:19-mc-24

MOTION FOR NONDISCLOSURE

The United States respectfully applies for an order of nondisclosure to Reddit.com under 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b) regarding the account of:

username Taichentzu, a/k/a Taichenzu, a/k/a Tiachentzu

The United States has sought a subpoena for subscriber information, including all names, addresses, IP addresses, including historical, telephone numbers, other email addresses, information on length and types of services and any means of payment related to these accounts under the authority given by 18 U.S.C. §§ 2703(a), 2703(b)(1)(A) and 2703(c)(1)(A). Based on § 2703(c)(3), the United States is not required to provide notice to the subscribers. Under § 2705(b), the United States may apply to the court for an order commanding Reddit.com not to notify the subscriber or any other person of the existence of the subpoena. The court may decide what length of time shall apply to the order of nondisclosure if the court determines the notification to the subscriber could

result in one of the five factors listed in the statute, which includes destruction of or tampering with evidence. 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b)(3).

The basis for the request is that such disclosure could cause any person with access to the account, or any related account or account information, to tamper with or modify the content or account information and thereby destroy or tamper with evidence and otherwise seriously jeopardize the investigation.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2019.

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ORDER FOR NONDISCLOSURE

The United States having established sufficient cause for delayed notification, I find that immediate notification to the subscribers of the existence of the subpoena may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b), it is hereby;

ORDERED Reddit.com shall not notify any other person, including the subscriber for username Taichentzu, a/k/a Taichenzu, a/k/a Tiachentzu, of the existence of the previously served subpoena related to said account for 180 days.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2019.

BY THE COURT:



DANETA WOLLMANN
U.S. Magistrate Judge